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The following comments are made on behalf of the Northern Rhode Island Conservation District by Gina DeMarco:

After reviewing the four alternatives we feel an enhanced version of alternative number four would be the appropriate action.

We feel restoration of the dam with a fish ladder in addition would be advisable.

We also recommend first removing the sediment from the dried up ponded area, then routing the river to run over the restored area with pipes or appropriate devise, then also dredging under the river itself.

This action would help ensure a fishable swimmable in the future. Of course we realize there are many other measure that would have to take place to achieve this goal, but the contaminated sediment removal is imperative.

I realize choosing alternate 3 is only considered an interim measure, however, there has been no release to my knowledge of appropriate follow up measures that could ensure the same results, a swimmable, fishable river.

Respectfully,

Gina DeMarco  
District Manager